

To DD Service Providers and Adults Receiving DD Services:

Subject: **DELAY OF SIS-A IMPLEMENTATION**

**The Department has decided to delay implementation of the SIS-A and Vineland assessment tools until further notice.** Although an earlier email indicated we would implement the new assessment tools September 1, 2020, a final review of the guidance documents prompted the Department to develop additional clarification to ensure the documents were as user-friendly and detailed as possible. Information on a new implementation date will be forthcoming.

Please note, if you are a Targeted Service Coordinator or Support Broker and have received prior authorization to be reimbursed as an assessment respondent for the SIS-A and Vineland assessment process, those prior authorizations will now be cancelled. If you have submitted an Assessment Respondent Request Form, those forms will not be processed. Assessment Respondent reimbursement is limited to the SIS-A and Vineland assessment process.

We apologize for any confusion this change of direction may cause. If you have questions regarding the delayed implementation of the SIS-A and Vineland assessment tools, please contact Art Evans at [arthur.evans@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:arthur.evans@dhw.idaho.gov).